



**WRIT OF ELECTION
STATE SENATE
DISTRICT 6**

TO: Knox County Election Commission
The Honorable Tre Hargett
Secretary of State
ATTN: Coordinator of Elections

WHEREAS, The Honorable Jamie Woodson, State Senator, District 6, tendered her resignation on July 9, 2011; and

WHEREAS, The resignation of the Honorable Jamie Woodson has created a vacancy in the Office of State Senator, District 6; and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee and Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-14-202, require a successor be elected in a special election by the qualified voters of District 6; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-14-202(a), provides for the governor to order the special election by issuing a proper writ of election; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-14-202(b), requires this writ of election to set a date for primary elections that is not less than fifty-five (55) nor more than sixty (60) days from the writ of election and to set a date for a general election that is not less than one hundred (100) nor more than one hundred seven (107) days from the date of the writ of election;

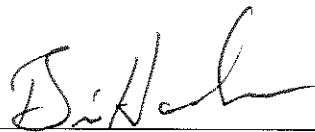
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the laws and Constitution of the State of Tennessee, by this Writ of

Election do hereby order and direct the Knox County Election Commission to hold primary elections for nominations by statewide political parties to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Senator, District 6, on Tuesday, September 27, 2011, and to hold a general election to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Senator, District 6, on Tuesday, November 8, 2011.

Notice of the dates and purposes of these elections shall be published pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-14-105.

Issued this 29th day of July 2011.




BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


TRE HARGETT
SECRETARY OF STATE